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Previous References.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for May 50

SUBJECT

[redacted] Allowance to the Principal Information Officer

fol: 27/7/50

Serial No.

Submitted.

In Official Memorandum No.2-32/C.B. dated the 3rd April 1950, I have been asked to meet distinguished Guests of Government visiting Bangalore and to make arrangements to show them round the various places of interest and generally be available to them for purposes of drawing up a suitable programme or to show them round the city etc.

2) Actually, under instructions of the Chief Minister, I have been doing this work even earlier than the date of the Official Memorandum, which only regularises the existing arrangement.

3) I find however, that as a result of this arrangement, I have got to use my car for purposes of meeting Guests and for going round with them. This naturally involves increased expense on petrol etc., and as these journeys are performed within the City, no Travelling Allowance is admissible. As a result of this, I find myself out of pocket in meeting the conveyance charges and request that this may kindly be reimbursed to me. Even in the course of my day-to-day work as Principal Information Officer, I have to be constantly moving about contacting the several Departments.

4) In the case of Officers who have itinerary work as I have and where T.A. is inadmissible, it is usual to sanction a suitable Conveyance Allowance. The amount fixed in the Food Supplies Department for Officers maintaining Motor-cars is Rs.75/- p.m. As the need for maintaining the conveyance is obvious, I request that a conveyance allowance of Rs.75/- p.m. may kindly be sanctioned to me from the 1st January 1950 from which date roughly the additional work of meeting Guests and taking them round has been entrusted to me and is being carried on by me continuously, in addition to my normal work of moving in the City, contacting departmental heads.

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(34) Representation of Principal Information officer.

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I shall be grateful for very early orders of Government on my request.

L. Lobo

Principal Information Officer
10.4.1950

CHIEF SECRETARY 5287 17 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Law Secy) 1888/15/41

Chief Secy through Fin Secy)

CB 17-4-50.

Submitted.

5) Article 527 of the M.S.R. provides for the grant of Conveyance allowance when an officer has a large amount of travelling at or with in a short distance from the H.Q., for which T.A. is inadmissible. Appendix 'E' M.S.R. gives an account of the amount allowed to officers of different Deptts. Excise Inspectors are allowed Rs.20/- to Rs 25/- Police Inspectors Rs 20/- and 45/-. In P.W. Deptt the overseers get Rs 30/- in Elect. Deptt. It varies from Rs 15/- to 60/- Regarding the C.A. allowed to the officers of the Food Supply Deptt. The Food Supplies Deptt. may be Consulted

19/4 6) A copy of G.O. revising the C.A. to the officers of Food Supply Deptt., since received, is also put up & flagged 'A'

20/4 7) It is for Consideration whether Conveyance allowance admissible

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under Art. 527 M.S.R. may be attached to the post of the Principal Information Officer with effect from 1.1.50, and if so, whether the amount of Conveyance allce may be fixed at Rs. 75/- p.m. as in the case of officers of the Food Deptt. maintaining a motor car.

8) The proposal requires financial concurrence and would be Council matter.

Sri 20.4.50.

a) The previous Publicity officers, Rao Sahib C&R Roo and Sri Ranga Iyer were in receipt of a Conveyance allowance. The connected files may be put up.

Sri: FY. Reorganisation A.R.I. Secn. 21/4

KMR 20/4/50.

Subd

10) The previous publicity officers Sris. C&R. Roo, C. Narasimha Moorthy and Ranga Iyer were allowed to draw C.A. of Rs 30/- each. The connected collections are placed below

Recd from the Govt Sy 26/4 Govt Sy Fin. R. Secn. 26/4

MMP 25/4.

Sri 25.4.50.

Submitted.

11) The above collection are not traceable vide requisition slips placed below.

MMP 6/5/50. All efforts to trace them are futile.

12) Please put up the file revising the pay of Publicity officer from

Sri 6.5.50.

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from Rs 250-40½-450 to Rs 600-25-850.

JmR 8/5/50.

Submitted.

1) We file leading to the order revising the pay scales of the Publicity Offr. to Rs 600-50-850 p.m. is placed below. The G.O. is flagged 'A'.

JMR 18/5/50

18.5.50. Submitted.

2) A copy of G.O. Ms 315 Leg dt 31st May 41 revising the pay scales of publicity Offr. & placing the Dept. on a permanent footing is placed below and flagged 'B'.

JMR 20/5/50

20.5.50. 3) Successive officers who held the post of Publicity officer to Govt., prior to take Sri G.V. Rajaratnam were in receipt of a Conveyance allowance of Rs 30/- pm. in addition to the pay they were getting. Sri C.S.R. Rao and Sri Ranga Iyer were allowed a pay of Rs 300 + CA. 30. Sris CNarasimha Murthy, M.S. Swaminathan, and CNanjaraja Iyengar were drawing their grade pay viz Rs 250-40½-450 plus a Conveyance Allowance of Rs 30/- pm. The G.O. No. 0. 2849-99/ O.E. 68-40-1 dated 31-5-1941 which fixed the pay of Publicity officer at Rs 250-40½-450 is silent regarding the Conveyance allowance. But Sri M.S. Swaminathan, C. Narasimha Murthi and

The Govt. have gone up in connection with the Reform of Mrs. G.V. Rajaratnam's pay as made available only to them. JMR 19/5

Read G.O. Ms 315 to put up a copy of the G.O. placing the P.O. on a permanent footing. JMR 19/5

'K', 'S', 'H', 'Y', 'B'

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and Sri C. Nanjaraja Iyengar are shown as drawing a conveyance allowance of Rs 30/- pm. The fact that this allowance has been sanctioned to each incumbent under a separate order goes to show that it is not one attached to the post of the Publicity officer to Govt.

(16) In September 1946, the pay of the post of the Publicity officer to Govt was revised from Rs 250-40½-450 to Rs 600-50-850 and Sri G.V. Rajaratnam was appointed Publicity officer on a pay of Rs 600-25-850. In none of these files has been a reference to the conveyance allowance.

(17) Sri Srisathyan ~~was~~ was appointed to act as Publicity officer pm January 1950, vice Sri Rajaratnam granted leave and the question of his confirmation as such pm the date ~~pm~~ the post became substantively vacant due to the demise of Sri Rajaratnam is separately under consideration. He has since been appointed Principal Information officer on a pay of Rs 600-25-850

(18) His present request is that he may be granted a conveyance allowance of Rs 75/- pm pm 1st Jan. 1950. The Principal Information officer has been entrusted with the work of meeting ~~meeting~~ ~~pm~~ distinguished guests and showing them round the ~~various~~ various places of interest. Such journeys

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will be confined not only to Bangalore but also to some places of interest outside Bangalore. For the former no T.A. is admissible and for the latter the gets T.A. He may not have full work of this type throughout the years, but only off and on.

9) Now that the pay of the Principal Information officer has been revised to Rs 600-25-850, and that there may not be much work all the year round in respect of taking the guests to the places of interest, there does not appear to be good grounds for the grant of a Conveyance allowance of Rs 75/- pm. In consideration of the fact that he has to incur some expenditure whenever a guest visits Bangalore, a Conveyance allowance of Rs 35/- pm. may perhaps be sanctioned to him from the date he was appointed Publicity officer ~~Principal Information officer~~ ~~Publicity officer~~ with the concurrence of the Fin. Depn. This is the amount that is now being drawn by the Registrar, G.R.S.

Law Secy)
Chief Secy) 27/5/50.
Chief Minister through Chief Secy
Fin Secy
WC

9) 27/5/50.

21) In view of the handsome grade now sanctioned, the C.A, tenable when the lower grade was in operation, need no longer be granted to the P.I.O.

20) 26/5/50.

27.5.50.

21) 29/5/50.

30/5/50.

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 1944
Date of Receipt 30/5

24 MAY 1950

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(34)

Conveyance allowance to Sri Satyan, Principal Information Officer

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~~Draft memo is put up for approval a Note above.~~

6/6/50

Submitted.

The file may now be closed after Sri Satyan is informed of the orders as to his pleave.

6/6/50.

Sri Satyan has been informed and the file may be closed

6.6.50.

6/6/50.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No.2-32/C.B.

Dated, Bangalore, 3rd April 1950.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Principal Information Officer is required to contact all important people who come to Bangalore as Guests of Government and also to give intimation to the Press about their arrival and programme in the State. It is therefore requested that timely intimation may be sent to the Department of Information as and when it is decided to treat important visitors as Guests of Government.

By Order of
His Highness the Maharaja,

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To--The Secretaries to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. O. 2849-99—O. E. 68-40-1, dated 31st May 1941.

Publicity Department.

Directs that the —— be placed on a permanent footing as part of the General and Revenue Secretariat with certain staff.

READ—

Government Order No. 1002-67—C. B. 72-37-1, dated the 23rd October 1937, sanctioning the reorganisation of the Publicity Department and placing it in charge of a separate Publicity Officer.

2. Government Order No. G. 9140-85—G. M. 132-38-1, dated the 15th March 1939, directing that the entire work relating to commercial advertisements and commercial publicity be transferred to the Publicity Office.

3. Government Order No. G. 5055-6—G. M. 88-39-1, dated the 6th December 1939, directing the appointment of two Assistant Publicity Officers from 1st December 1939, on a pay of Rs. 100—10—150.

4. Government Order No. O. 2025-26—O. E. 3-39-60, dated the 12th February 1940, sanctioning the continuance of the temporary establishment of the Publicity Branch up to the end of June 1941.

5. Government Order No. G. 993-4—G. M. 29-40-1, dated the 5th August 1940, sanctioning the continuance, till the end of June 1941, of three clerks and one peon of the Commercial Publicity Section, sanctioned as per Government Order No. D. 626-28—I. & C. 67-37-9, dated the 22nd July 1938, with an increased pay of Rs. 55, Rs. 45, Rs. 35 and Rs. 12, respectively.

6. Government Order No. G. 10235-52—G. M. 154-39-1, dated the 14th June 1940, directing among other things that the establishment charges of the Commercial Publicity Section be distributed among advertising departments and concerns on a percentage basis as a tentative measure.

ORDER No. O. 2849-99—O. E. 68-40-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST MAY 1941.

The Publicity Department was reorganised in the year 1937 with a view to meeting public demands for the prompt supply of accurate information relating to the policy and measures of Government and the issue of tourist and other useful publicity literature concerning the State. The Department was placed in independent charge of a whole-time officer with special journalistic and publicity experience so that he could devote his free and undivided attention to the work.

2. The Department has been working as part of the Secretariat for the last three and a half years. In view of its expanding activities, certain additions to the staff were also sanctioned from time to time to enable it to cope with the increased work. In 1939, the Commercial Publicity Section relating to distribution of official advertisements was also transferred to the control of the Publicity Officer.

3. Government consider that this Department which has become an essential adjunct to the administration, should be placed on a permanent basis as part of the General and Revenue Secretariat. The work of the Department has been growing in volume and in importance owing to its varied activities and also due to the increasing propaganda of the Commercial Departments in the State. Government accordingly direct that the Department be placed on a permanent footing as part of the General and Revenue Secretariat with the staff noted below. The Department will work under the direct supervision of a Publicity Officer. The pay of the Publicity Officer is fixed at Rs. 250—40/2—450.

		Rs.
Assistant Publicity Officers	... ...	(2) 100—10—150
Publicity Assistant	... ...	(1) 50
Clerks	... ...	(2) 30—3—60—5—100
		(1) 30—4—50
		(1) 30
Peons	... ...	(1) 11—½—15 plus C. A. Re. 1
		(1) 11—½—15
		(2) 11
Commercial Publicity—		
Clerks	... ...	(3) 55, 45, and 35
Peon	... ...	(1) 12 plus C. A. Re. 1

No. O. 2849-99—O. E. 68-40-1, DATED 31ST MAY 1941.

4. Necessary provision will be made in the budget for the year 1941-42 and the subsequent years on the basis of the scales of pay mentioned above. The expenditure in respect of the pay of the three clerks and one peon attached to the Commercial Publicity Section will be recoverable from the advertising departments in such proportion as may be fixed by Government from time to time.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Secretariat.
The other Heads of Departments.
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—C. K.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. 5982-6081—C.B. 210-49-1, dated 10th December 1949.

Re-organisation of Publicity Department.

Issues orders *re*——.

READ—

1. Government Order No. G. 13943-4003—G.M. 209-12-1, dated the 22nd April 1924, sanctioning certain arrangements for giving publicity to Government measures and matters of public policy.

2. Government Order No. G. 1002-67—C.B. 72-37-1, dated the 23rd October 1937, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Publicity Department and placing it in charge of a separate Publicity Officer.

3. Government Order No. G. 9140-85—G.M. 132-38-1, dated the 15th March 1939, directing that the entire work relating to commercial advertisements and commercial publicity be transferred to the Publicity Office.

4. Government Order No. 62-63—C.B. 18-47-1, dated 3rd July 1947, appointing Sri G. V. Rajaratnam as Publicity Officer to Government in grade Rs. 600–25–850 with effect from 3rd July 1947.

5. Government Notification No. 1301—C.B. 78-47-2, dated 3rd September 1947, appointing Sri B. N. Sri Sathyan as Deputy Chief Press Adviser with the status and in the grade pay of an Assistant Secretary to Government.

6. Government Order No. 1714-15—C.B. 95-47-1, dated 25th September 1947, sanctioning the revision of the scale of pay of the Assistant Publicity Officer to Government from Rs. 150–25/2–250 to Rs. 250–40/2–450.

7. Government Order No. 1716—C B. 95-47-2, dated 25th September 1947, notifying the confirmation of Sri D. R. Ramaya as Assistant Publicity Officer to Government in the above post.

8. Government Order No. 3016—C.B. 128-47-1, dated 15th November 1947, appointing Sri D. N. Pallegar as Assistant Publicity Officer in the grade Rs. 150-10-250 with effect from 19th November 1947.

9. Government Order No. Fl. 4081-4161—S. & A. 14-48-7, dated 4th November 1948, sanctioning the revision of scales of pay of Subordinate Gazetted Officers with effect from 1st October 1948.

10. Government Order No. 6590—C.B. 178-48-3, dated 16th February 1949, appointing Sri B. N. Sri Sathyan as Acting Publicity Officer to Government with effect from 9th November 1948.

11. Government Order No. M. 20616-18—G.M. 73-48-1, dated 24th May 1949, sanctioning the allocation of the Ministerial and Menial Establishment of the Publicity Office in the revised scales of pay with effect from 1st January 1947.

ORDER No. 5982-6081—C.B. 210-49-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH DECEMBER 1949.

In view of suggestions received from the Press and the public, from time to time, Government consider that there is need to re-organise the existing structure of the Publicity Department in Mysore, so as to secure the maximum amount of publicity to the administrative measures undertaken by the Government.

The present staff of the Publicity Office, including that of the Commercial Publicity Section, with the addition of a Superintendent, an Accountant, an Artist and a Steno-Typist, will form the Press Information Bureau.

The following additional sections will be formed in order that the Department may be able to cope with the large increase in work:—

(i) Language Section,
(ii) Tourist Bureau,
(iii) Photographic Section,
(iv) Publications Section,
(v) Press Advising Section (to work under the Law Secretary to Government who is also the Chief Press Adviser).

The Department of Information will have the status of a Department of State, under the charge of a Principal Information Officer in grade Rs. 600-25-850, assisted by a Deputy Information Officer in grade Rs. 400-30-550 and two Gazetted Assistants designated as Assistant Information Officers, each in grade Rs. 200-25-300.

No. 5982-6081—C.B. 210-49-1, DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1949.

The purchase of a motor van (Station Wagon), furniture and photographic equipment, as detailed in the non-recurring expenditure statement attached, is also sanctioned.

It is also necessary to co-ordinate the publicity work of the other Departments like Public Health, Labour and Rural Development, in the larger interests of the State and separate orders will issue regarding the integration of staff now engaged on such work in these departments with the Central Publicity Organisation.

Sri B. N. Sri Sathyan, B.A. (Hons.), Acting Publicity Officer, is appointed to be the Principal Information Officer. Sri D. R. Ramaya, B.A., will be the Deputy Information Officer and will draw an allowance of Rs. 50 as Deputy Chief Press Adviser, and Sri D. N. Pallegar, B.A., will be the Assistant Information Officer. Separate orders will issue in regard to the filling up of the consequential Gazetted vacancy of Assistant Information Officer.

The additional ministerial posts sanctioned will also be filled up by appointing candidates who are already in service in the Secretariat, the Publicity Office and other Departments. The Principal Information Officer is requested to submit his proposals in this behalf very early for orders of Government.

The extra cost on account of this revision will be Rs. 70,000 (recurring) per annum. The recurring and non-recurring expenditure required on this account during the current year will be met out of the lumpsum provision made in the current year's budget under "12. General Administration, 4. Civil Secretariats," due provision being made in the next and subsequent budgets.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government through the Financial Department.
The Publicity Officer to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.

Rd.—T.N.S.

No. 5982-6081—C.B. 210-49-1, DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1949.

STATEMENT.

Details of Recurring Extra Cost involved in the Re-organisation Proposals.

Press Information Bureau.—
1 Superintendent on Rs. 200–10–300
1 Accountant on Rs. 60–5–90–8–130–10–180

Languages Section.—
1 Chief Reporter on Rs. 150–10–250
5 Publicity Assistants on Rs. 75–5–150 each
3 Translators—Urdu, Telugu and Tamil on Rs. 60–5–90–8–130–10–180 each
2 First Division Clerks (with specialised knowledge of Kannada to attend to the entire translation work) on Rs. 60–5–90–8–130–10–180 each.
1 Stenographer on Rs. 75–5–150
1 Mutchi on Rs. 25–1–30
2 Peons on Rs. 18–½–22 each

Tourist Bureau.—
1 Receptionist on Rs. 75–5–150
1 Steno-Typist on Rs. 75–5–150
1 Stock Clerk on Rs. 45–3–60–4–100
2 Peons on Rs. 18–½–22 each

Photographic Section.—
1 Cameraman on Rs. 125–10–175
1 Assistant on Rs. 80–5–100
1 Attender on Rs. 25–1–30
2 Peons on Rs. 18–½–22 each
1 Motor Driver on Rs. 60–4–80
1 Cleaner on Rs. 25–1–30

Publications Section.—
2 Sub-Editors on Rs. 75–5–150 each
2 Circulation Clerks on Rs. 45–3–60–4–100 each
2 Reference and Filing Clerks on Rs. 45–3–60–4–100 each
2 Peons on Rs. 18–½–22 each

Press Advising Section.—
3 Clerks on Rs. 45–3–60–4–100 each
1 Steno-Typist on Rs. 75–5–150

The Deputy Chief Press Adviser will be in charge of this Section and will be paid an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

Commercial Publicity Section.—
1 Steno-Typist on Rs. 75–5–150
1 Artist on Rs. 125–10–175

Details of initial Non-recurring Expenditure.—

		Rs.
1.	One medium sized motor van (Station Wagon) of the delivery van type for urgent delivery work and distribution of publicity material, etc. ...	12,500
2.	Steel racks, shelves and filing and indexing cabinets	4,000
3.	Cameras, photographic equipment, dark room and Enlarging apparatus, films, chemicals, printing paper and other materials	10,000

(This figure will be finalised in consultation with the authorities of the Occupational Institute.)

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